

Thirteen Strange and Wonderful New

PROPHECIES

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PREDICTIONS

For the Year, 1695.

Foretelling sundry Affairs in many Empires, States and Kingdoms. But more particularly Presaging the Ruine and Downfal of the *French* Greatness, and the utter Overthrow of the *Turks*.

PROMISING

Glorious Success to the Confederate Army, and the Happiness of *England, Scotland and Ireland*; as to Plenty, Increase of Trade, and Ensuing Prospects of an Honourable Peace, by pulling down and humbling our Capital Enemies, and Prevailing abroad by Sea and Land; to the Recovering and Restoring the Ancient *British* Valour, under the Conduct of our Renowned and Valiant King *William*. And other Matters.

By several Eminent and Learned **ASTROLOGERS**
of this Kingdom.

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A Famous Prophecy, relating to the Happy Success of these Kingdoms, Humbling the French King, and the Prospering of our Affairs abroad.

When a Branch of the Cedar, and of the Royal Oak shall be kindly Ingrafted upon a substantial Stock, then shall they flourish and spread their comfortable Shadow over a Nation long scorched by the fiery Rage of Tyranny and Persecution, to refresh a weary People, and give them Rest. Then after a tedious Toil, may they see Happy Days, many ensuing Years may they promise themselves of Felicity : But before all this is come to pass, the Aspiring Lilly who has Contended in a gaudy Pride and Boast to o're-top the Flowers that surround him, must stoop to the Rose, and own him the Prince of Flowers : but this may not happily be, without strenuous Contending, and the sharp Prickles of the Rose entering the Field of Lillies, and making the most flourishing wither, or turn to a Crimson ; whilst the rest bending their Stalks in token of Acknowledgment, shall be suffered to grow quietly under the Branches of the Cedar and Royal Oak, whose Cognizance is properly the Rose.

Explain'd by J. P. Astrologer.

‘ The Cedar is generally taken for a Branch of the Imperial House, of which his present Majesty King *William* is descended.
 ‘ The Royal Oak is taken for a Branch of the *British* Monarchy, with whom he is happily join'd upon a Substantial Stock, that is, the Love of his People. The Country to be rescued, is *France*.
 ‘ The Rose, is the *English* Cognizance, or Arms. The Aspiring Lilly, the *French* King.

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II. *A Prophecy or Prediction, relating to the Glorious Success of our Fleet against the French, and what is further expected.*

When the Wooden Walls of *Albion* contemning the Ocean's Rage, shall move in Terror to the *Gallick Shore*, and speak loud in Thunder, then shall their floating Castles quake and tremble for fear, through the sense of a mighty Destruction that attends them; then the Waves in many places change into a Scarlet, and old *Neptune* stands amazed to see his Watry Empire strewed with such Ruine, and thinks when he beholds those mighty Fires that appear on his broad Surface, that *Phaeton* again has set the World a blazing, whilst Fear starts from the Sea, and spreads her self all o're the Shore, where Tumult and Distractions reigns in Height, the most Daring give back, and the Pusillanimous sink at the affrightment: So that *Britain* continues Empress of the Seas, whilst the sinking Armado of *Gallia* bubbles up the Waves as it goes down to the Chambers of the Deep, and drowns its Ambition as low as it was soaring high: So that *Normany* and *Britany*, &c. may expect a famous Rescue from the Miseries they have so long groaned under, and a glorious Prospect of a Fortunate and Flourishing Success is to be looked for.

Explain'd by J. G. Astrologer.

By the Wooden Walls of Albion, is meant our Ships of War. The Gallick Shore, the Shore of France, that Country being antiensly called Gallia. The rest is very plain, as the Success of our Naval Forces; and what may be further expected, will no doubt make manifest.

III. *A Prophecy relating to the Confederates pulling down the Aspiring Pride of France, &c.*

When *Belgia's* Lyon shall with *Britain's* joyn,
And the fam'd Princes of the fruitful *Rhine*, &c.
A stop the Raging Sword of *France* shall find,
And weary grown of War, to Peace inclin'd.

But may not find it easie to obtain,
 Till he gives back the Ravish'd Lands again;
 Or standing out for that, at last may fall;
 And for denying Justice, lose his All.
 For Violence, the Stars decree a Fate,
 And say, 'tis better to be Good than Great.
 Ambition sinks, and Virtue rises still,
 A Prince is mounting, whose loud Fame shall fill
 The World with Wonder, and large Conquests gain;
 Mercy and Justice flourish in his Reign.
 The distant Nations court him as their Aid,
 Whilst the Grand Tyrant of the World's dismay'd,
 As fearing near is the approaching day,
 That he must for his mighty Mischiefs pay:
 And though at present all things may not be,
 Yet mark when One and Six joyn Nine in Three.

Explain'd by J. B. Astrologer.

By Belgia's and Britain's Lyons, the Arms or uniting of the Nations of England and Holland, are meant. The Princes of the Rhine, are the Confederates, or German Princes. One and Six joyn'd with Nine and Three, make the Date of the Year. The rest is plain.

IV. *Another Prophecy, relating to the Downfall of the French Greatness.*

THe Vine that flourishes and sprouts of late by extraordinary Tillage of Exaction, and has been manured with so much Blood, may about this time expect a Storm that will break her Clusters, and crop her twice broken Branches: Then shall Right be done the Wronged, and the Cries of the Oppressed shall be heard. The Shadowing Orange shall make a pleasant Shade for those that are desirous to be under it, which shall be the wish of the willing Nations, that Peace and Plenty may flourish and continue. *Hibernia* and Old *Albion* lift up their Heads, and smile on their Deliverers, condemn their Enemies, and prepare for New Triumphs.

Explain'd

Explain'd by Mr. C. Astrologer.

By the Vine, Prance is meant, and so Allegorically call'd by many Authors. Her twice Broken Branches, are the former Conquests made there by the English. The Shadowing Orange, alludes to his Majesties Glorious Undertakings. Hibernia is Ireland, &c.

V. *Another, relating more particularly to the Year 1695. threatening the Downfall of the Turks, &c.*

THough Ninety Four some Wonders did us give,
Yet have a steady Eye to Ninety Five;
Great Things perhaps in Embrio now remain,
That e're that passles, will themselves explain.
The threatening Planets point the *Turks* o'rethrow,
Their Prophecies likewise, their downfal show:
Great Things surpress themselves, their Moons who stood
A Terror to the World, may set in Blood:
Long Tyranny approaches its last Date,
And with the *Turk*, droops his Confederate,
Who bears a Cross only for outward show,
And's Christian call'd, but never acted so.

This points at some great Overthrow the Turks are like to receive, perhaps their Empire being rent by Division, or the Arms of the Christians.

VI. *Another Prophecy.*

WHen the Imperial Eagle shall wing his way to the Field
of Golden Lillies, attended by a numerous Train, then
expect a dark Shadow to o'erspread their Lustre, so that Noise
and Tumult raging at the height, a People enslaved to the Ambition
of one as Religious as a *Turk*, may happily then be seen to
assume that Liberty they have long sighed and languished for,
and their Yoke being cast off, they may find themselves much
Refreshed with the Benign Influence of a Northern Star, darting
favourable Rays upon them.

Explain'd

Explain'd by J. S. Astrologer.

The Imperial Eagle is the German Standard. Or forges the Field of Lillies, is taken for France. The rest is plain.

VII. *Another relating to former Success, and what may yet happen.*

CO ask the Sages what of Old was done,
How much in Gallia our Forefathers won;
How Fame and Victory the Van did lead,
And where they fought, they always triumphed.
Merlin before, had told their Great Success,
And to our present Age assigns no less;
Foretells a Monarch that should rise, whose Fame
Should rouse from Sleep and Rust, the British Name,
And make her Standard like a Comet blaze,
Look up and see those long, long with'd-for days.
A Hero heads her Armies in the Field,
Whilst shelter'd Nations fight behind his Shield.

Explain'd by G. F. Astrologer.

Gallia is France; Merlin was a famous British Prophet, who foretold many Things to come.

VIII. *Another, hinting at an Invasion of France.*

WHen the Billows shall swell with a greater Tempest, and
rise on Mountainous heaps, by reason of a strong North
Wind breathing on them: Then we may suddenly happen to hear
of an Inundation on the Shore, opposite to the South of *Albion*,
and that the cold and unwelcome Blasts have shaken a great One
into an Ague-Fit, who now is all over in a Heat with the thirsty
Fever, Ambition; but then may he happen to droop with with-
er'd Laurels, as fading Plants in the extreme of Winter,
wanting the Sun-shine of a long Prosperity to revive.

Explanation.

This hints of the Glorious Design of making a Descent in France, signified by an Inundation, which may fright that Monarch into an Ague of Fear.

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IX. *Another Prophecy, warning hot and restless Spirits at home to be quiet, &c.*

PLOTS, Conspiracies, and under-band Treacheries meet with Ill Fates; and when the Contrivers imagine they have a Chicken in the Shell ready to break out and flutter, they find their Egg adled, and their long Brooding proves fruitless. Yet some restless Spirits, though all the Planets are diametrically opposite to them, will be buzzing like a Fly about the flame, till they singe their Tails, and perhaps take occasion to call at the Triangle, as a last Farewel to the World. But these Bustles, when those Incendiaries have seen their Follies, may likely be for ever at an end, and a Lasting Peace and Quiet ensue to the Kingdom.

Explained by C. G. Astrologer.

This relates to the Discouragement of Plots and Plotters in these Kingdoms, presaging their Downfall, and the happy Success of these Nations, &c.

X. *Another Prophecy, &c.*

BEFORE hot Cancer do's receive the Sun Again into its Sign, great things are done; The long expecting Nations then may find, How Fortune, and how Heaven to them proves kind. Our Age, an Age of Wonders has been known, And more in time will be as plainly shown: Expect the best, for Heaven seems to smile, And raise the Glory of the British Isle. I say no more, but shut up Wonders here, That may like Comets to the World appear, To some for Good, and some for Ruine flow, As Fate decrees their Rise or Overthrow.

XI. *Another Prophecy, relating to the Success of our Fleet in the Streights.*

WHEN English Oak shall carry Thunder in its Bowels, and Living Creatures to the Western Shore of the Country of the Lillies, great Terror shall be in all those Parts, and the Powder

Streamers of that Nation shalling and cease to glitter in the Air. Their Surprise shall be great, and many Hearts shall tremble. Crooks and Bays groan under the Burthen of Shrinking Squadrons, not daring, after many vain Boasts, to peep abroad: Then expect the Naval Power of Britain to grow famous and Renowned throughout the World; and Success Crown that Nation abroad and at home.

Explained by J. Z. Astrologer.

The English Oak may well semple here our Navy-Royal. The Thunder in its Bellow, the Great Guns. The Living Creatures, the Men. The Western Shore, the Straights of the Coast of France. And the rest signifies the Fear of the French Fleet, who upon the approach of the Renowned Admiral Ruffel, crowded into L'houlon Harbour, &c.

XII. A Prophecy, foretelling the Burning of Towns on the French Coast; and other Things.

THE Seas beyond their British Coast, on the South, shall be illuminated with Fire, and great Ores shall be heard: whilst Houses are flaming, and stately Towns laid in Ashes: Then those that delighted in Burning and Destroying, shall grow weary of it, when it shall Rain Fire on their own Heads; and this may be expected when 6 and 9 are placed between 1 and 4.

Explained by J. G. Astrologer.

This points at the Bombing Diego and Haver de Grace, two French Towns on the French Coast, laid in Ashes by the English. The Figures point at the Date of the Year 1694.

XIII. A Prophecy, foretelling the Success of the Poles and Yortians against the Turks.

SAINT Mark's Lyon now do grow again, And Triumphs as he wonted, on the Main. Seis he grasps, and pulls the Half Moon down, Sets up the Cross, and spreads his Renown. The Tartar too, do's feel the Polish Power, And mourns the Ruine in a Cannon Shower.

Explained by J. P. Astrologer.

Saint Mark's Lyon is the Lion of Venice, who is now at the head of the Turks, 1694. The rest signifies the great Overthrow the Poles gave the Tartars.

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The English Oak shall carry Thunder in its Bowels, and Living Creatures to the Western Shore of the Coast of France. The rest signifies the great Terror which the English gave the French.